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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Daniel V. Gochenour et al.

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Art Unit: 3681

For: CENTRIFUGAL CLUTCH WITH IMPROVED  
WEAR LIFE AND DISENGAGEMENT  
CHARACTERISTICS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-21, 34, 35, 45-49, 52 and 53, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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